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1. Most of the students are from rural areas.

2. The feeling among the students seemed to be that Communism could best be combatted by providing land for the people to work such as the program instituted by Mr. Magsaysay.
3. Because of his popularity in helping the poorer classes our students believe Mr. Magsaysay will be successful in his political campaign providing the elections will be clean and honest.
4. Some of our people on the Island of Marinduque which has a population of about 80 thousand have heard rumors that there will be a revolt resulting in bloodshed unless the coming election is conducted in an honest way. There was no rumor of evidence of an organized group to carry out such a revolt.

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